

Statement of Governor Haley Barbour
March 17, 2005

“I am grateful to the Legislature for passing the Juvenile Justice Reform bill today, and I look forward to signing it. The bill’s reforms take significant steps to remedy the issues raised in the federal lawsuit. Several people deserve thanks for working with us to resolve this issue, including Juvenile Justice Chairman Representative George Flaggs, Judiciary B Chairman Senator Gray Tollison and DHS Executive Director Colonel Don Taylor.”